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Applicant : Sven Blum et al.  
Application No. : To Be Assigned  
Filed : September 16, 1999  
Title : DEVICE FOR CUTTING ANY WIDTH OF WOOD OR  
OTHER MATERIALS  
Grp./Div. : To Be Determined  
Examiner : To Be Determined  
Docket No. : 35763/DBP/M521

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as noted below.

Claim 3, line 1, delete "and" and insert therefor --or--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of claims 3 or 4" and insert therefor --claim 3--.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 9, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
--claim 1--.

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
-- claim 1--.

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
-- claim 1--.

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Claim 14, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
-- claim 1--.

Claim 15, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
-- claim 1--.

Claim 16, lines 1 and 2, delete "at least one of the preceding claims" and insert therefor  
-- claim 1--.

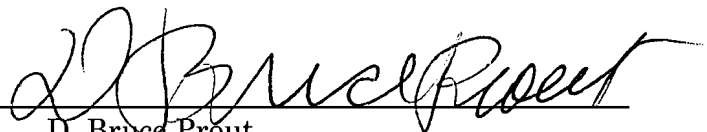
**REMARKS**

In view of the foregoing amendments, consideration and allowance of this application  
is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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